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1. REFTEL A NOTES STRONG LIKELIHOOD EC COUNCIL OF
AGRICULTURE MINISTERS WILL APPROVE MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE

SYSTEM (MIPS) FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN APRIL 28-29 MEETING. WE HAVE MADE NUMEROUS REPRESENTATIONS TO EUROPEANS SINCE ISSUE FIRST RAISED IN 1968 RECORDING OUR OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MIPS, THE LATEST BEING DECEMBER 1974 (REF B). RESPONSE TO THESE DEMARCHES IN SEVERAL CAPITALS HAS BEEN TO DEFER ISSUE WITH EXPLANATION THAT EC MAKING LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS IN AGREEING ON MIPS.

2. NOW THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MIPS IS IMMINENT, ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND EC COMMISSION AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL TO RESTATE U.S. OPPOSITION TO MIPS ALONG LINES EARLIER MESSAGES (REFS D AND E). KISSINGER

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